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Winners Of Game Law Test

Warren Coleman was named winner of a Wild Game Law test sponsored by the Appomattox Jr. FFA chapter as part of the chapter's program in game conservation. Mr. Dennis Torrence, chapter advisor, presented Warren a hunting knife for 1st place. Second high individual was Norman Thompson who was awarded a box of shotgun shells, and tied for 3rd were Doug Marshall and Allen Litchford, each awarded a pocket knife. These students participated against 100 other FFA members in a thorough 75 part test on Virginia game laws. Pictured (left to right) Warren Coleman, Norman Thompson, Doug Marshall and Allen Litchford.

Sherwill 4-H Club

A program was presented Monday night to the Concord Chapter of the Young Homemakers by the Sherwill 4-H Club. The introduction was given by Jane Garrette. The program consisted of demonstration of a club meeting with reports on phases of club work.

Carolyn Giles, president presided; Kathy Jones led the group in a period of devotions followed by the pledges of the United States Flag and the 4-H Flag with Terry Coffey Vice-President in charge.

Glen Giles gave a talk on his Entomology Project and showed his collection..

Terry Coffey, talked on Photography, told the group the different methods of developing pictures. Following this, he told about the '4-H ALL State.

Gayle Carson told about horse camp and gave an illustrated talk on the different types of bits.

Kathy Jones told of the fun and experiences at Junior 4-H Camp. James Hancock, three times winner of the 'JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH" poster contest in Campbell County, gave a talk on milk. His prize for State winner this year was on display.

Carolyn Giles reported on the Make It With Wool Contest.

Jane Garrette, in costume, presented 'I Am The Nation". Her performances of this have gained her much recognition.

Concluding the program, Carolyn Giles was moderator for a fashion show with the following girls modeling, Gayle Carson, Kathy Jones, Jane Garrette and Carolyn Giles.

James Hancock, III
Reporter

The Pastor Speaks

WHY IS GOD GOOD?

The Chicago, Illinois, area has recently been amused by the Robin Hood -like antics of an individual known as "The Fox". The Fox is an unidentified man who is an unrelenting foe of those who would befoul America's air, land, or sea. During the past year and a half the Fox has crawled up an industrial sewage pipe that was spewing sudsy waste into a stream. He clogged the outlet with a plywood cover. He climbed a factory's towering smokestack and capped it with a homemade metal stopper. He has placed dead skunks on the front porches of executives who work for companies responsible for the pollution. In late September he walked into the reception room of a company in East Chicago, Indiana, and dumped a can containing 50 pounds of raw sewage on the tile floor. Horrified secretaries ran screaming from the nauseating smell, and the man wordlessly handed a note to a receptionist and walked away.

The Fox is attempting to express his displeasure with the pollution of America's air, land, and waterways. His method is to use force, including trespassing and criminal damage to property, in order to get his point across. He is trying to change people by the application of sheer force.

Many Chicagoans will no doubt snicker at his activities, but the long-term effects of this guerilla action probably won't change people too much. Force alone never really changed individuals.

By way of contrast, God showers us with goodness trusting in this to change us. God is good to us in that he is patient with our wrongdoings. He doesn't lash out like an angry drill sergeant and put us in the brig. He doesn't rap our hands or knuckles with a switch and keep us after school. He is good to us. His sun rises on the evil and on the good, and he sends rain on the just and on the unjust.(Matt. 5:45). He gives to all men life and breath and everything necessary for living. He is patient with even the most flagrant wrongdoers. Paul identifies himself as a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a wrongdoer in his early days. But he says, "I obtained God's mercy." Peter, woefully disappointed the Lord when he denied him three times in one evening. With both these people and with millions of others, God still shows goodness. He is patient, forgiving, and longsuffering.

This goodness of God is intended to lead us to repentance. It is to lead us to change our ways. It is to work in us a change of mind which will change our actions. God showers us with love and affection. Instead of blindly ignoring it, reflect upon it, and then with a heart of gratitude let the goodness of God transform you from a kicking rebel to a submissive servant.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

Jordan Baptist

Enter into his gates with Thanksgiving and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name.' Palam 100:4.

The Youth Club will go to Pineview Rest Home Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. This will be a prayer and praise service for the residents there.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Jordan Junior Choir will be on program at Mt. Airy.

On the fifth Sunday night, Rev. C. L. Elliott and the Canaan Tot Choir will render a program for the Jordan Sunday School.

The Golden Trumpeters will render a program at Jordan the first Sunday in December at 7 p.m. This is being sponsored by Miss Louise Culpepper, Mrs. Mae Lamberth and Mr. Asie Abbitt.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

UNLIMITED HORIZON

Lesson for November 29, 1970

Background Scripture: Matthew 5:10-11; 6:25-34; 7:13, 14; Ephesians 6:10-18.
Devotional Reading: I Peter 1:3-9

One day the wife of Robert Louis Stevenson went to his bedroom where he had been forced to put away his writing materials to stop the flow of lifeblood he was coughing away in a wracking pain. Knowing his indomitable spirit, she said: "I suppose you will tell me that it is a glorious day." "Yes," he replied, "strange, isn't it, that I was just going to say that." Looking at the sunlight streaming through his window, he added: "I refuse to let a row of medicine bottles be the circumference of my horizon."

Beyond Our Obstacles

Stevenson possessed a body which would have caused most men to "throw in the towel" in resignation. He had been physically weak and ill throughout his childhood and then passed into youth and adulthood without any better prospects of substantial improvement. Yet he never accepted these infirmities of his body as the circumference of his horizon. His literary works dominated his own era and still are regarded as classics today.

One may also think of Beethoven, who though quite deaf, wrote his finest symphony; of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who wrote many of her best works from a wheelchair; of Paul who performed his ministry though constantly beseeged by some "thorn in the flesh"; of former Secretary of State Christian A. Herter or President Franklin D. Roosevelt, both of whom carried on demanding careers as public servants despite severe physical discomfort and pain.

The trouble with examples like these is that you and I tend to think of these people as so special, so extraordinary, that we dismiss their victories over hardship as basically irrelevant to our own lives.

Beyond A Wheelchair

Yet this experience of overcoming life's obstacles is not at all limited to exceptional people. Lots of unknown, unsung people refuse to let their obstacles serve as the circumference of their horizons. A number of years ago I called in a home where the mother of the family was a victim of multiple sclerosis. She was confined to a wheelchair and her limbs were terribly twisted. Despite the gentle, but firm determination in her face and the look of one who did not know she was "handicapped," I think I felt sorry for her.

I need not have, however. Some time years later I read an article in a newspaper that told of an award for 'outstanding service" which had been given to her. "Outstanding service?" I said to myself. How could this woman serve anyone? Yet, as I read on, I found that this badly crippled and twisted woman goes to a nearby hospital in her wheelchair several days a week and spends hours there with handicapped patients, many of them less handicapped than herself. She sets before them the priceless example of a woman who will not allow a wheelchair to be the circumference of her horizon.

Hannah More once said that "obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off the goal." Certainly there are always frightful things before us in life. The Christian does not ignore them, but looks beyond these to his goal. One must always focus on this goal.

(Based on outline by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches of Christ in U.S.A., released by Religious Press Service.)

CUT DOWN ON SHOPLIFTING IN YOUR BUSINESS

Please enroll me for the SHOPLIFTING PREVENTION CLINIC Monday Nov. 30 – 6:30 – 9 p.m. at Appomattox Intermediate School. Registration $1.00 for each man represented. For more information call Tom Elder, coordinator, Appomattox County High. 352-8011

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PROPOSED HIGHWAY PROJECT

The State Highway Commission wishes to advise that a Location and Design Public Hearing will be held by a representative of the Department of Highways on January 4, 1971 at 10:00 a. m. in the Appomattox Courthouse located at Appomattox, Virginia, for the purpose of considering the proposed location and design of Route 613 from the intersection of Route 647 to the intersection of Route 660 in Appomattox County. This hearing will be held in accordance with State and Federal statutes, including provisions of Section 128 of Title 23 - Highways United States Code, and Policy and Procedure Memorandum 20-8.

Maps, drawings and other pertinent information are available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Highways District Office at Lynchburg, Virginia, located on Route 501 just south of Lynchburg and in the Department of Highways Residency Office, Appomattox, Virginia, located on Route 1003 (Ferguson Street) just east of the Norfolk and Western Railway Overpass.

Written statements and other exhibits relative to the proposed project may be presented in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the hearing. Such written statements and exhibits may also be submitted to the Virginia Department of Highways at any time within ten days following said public hearing date.

At this location and design public hearing, relocation assistance pro grams and tentative schedules for right of way acquisition and construction will also be discussed.

State Highway Commission of Virginia
11/26 - 11/24

A general recommendation would be to add 1 percent by weight of ground bonemeal to the ration daily. This would insure adequate calcium and phosphorus.

Here's another tip – a hunting dog can fail to perform satisfactorily if his blood sugar is low. To avoid this condition, the dog should receive 1/4 of his daily allowance of feed before going to the field.

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I'm more and more convinced that Midland Bermuda has a place in our grazing program. We're working with John Alvis to establish an eight acre pasture next spring.

The Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District has recently purchased a sprigger. We anticipate using this machine on John's farm.

The cost for the machine rental and 15 bushels of sprigs (enough for an acre) is $15.

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PRECIPITATION:
Last week ..... .25
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APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Monday – Bologna sandwich, Baked beans, cole slaw, apple sauce, cake, milk.
Tuesday – Sliced beef with hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green peas, tangerine, milk.
Wednesday – Barbecue on bun, lettuce and tomato salad, string beans, sliced peaches or pineapple, milk.
Thursday – Hamburger on bun, potato chips, green vegetable, jello with topping, milk.
Friday – Fish sticks with catsup, mixed greens, macaroni with cheese, ice cream, milk.

MRS. HARVEY'S 4-H CLUB

Luvenia Bealley opened the meeting on Nov. 20. Melinda McIntosh and Cynthia Hix lead the songs. Secretary read the minutes. Miss Maton gave a demonstration on how to make holly leaves and berries. Then she gave an illustrative talk using posters. Miss Mayton showed the sixth grade two games. Luvenia Bailey adjourned the meeting.

Vicki Glover, Reporter

PREVENT FIRES

Tobacco Stalk With 'Two Faces'

Courtney Franklin found this unusual tobacco stalk while sorting tobacco last week. It's the Red Austin type, and in his thirty years of growing and selling, Franklin says he has never seen one stalk with two complete leaves like this one. The darkleaf buying season begins the first week in December and for Franklin, if everything goes as well as it is now, it will be the "best looking crop in years."

East-West Union To Meet Sun.

The general public is cordially invited to attend the annual meeting of the East and West Bound Sunday School Union this Sunday at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at Hixburg. The first session will begin at 10 a.m. with Sunday School being conducted by the union. The business session will begin at 11:15. After the business session the pastor of the church will deliver a special sermon and music will be rendered by the church choir. Dinner will be served by the host school. The afternoon session will be devoted to the Bible quiz and youth program. All schools are asked to send a large delegation.

Impressive services were held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with the pastor in charge, who had been on a month's vacation. The senior choir rendered special music. The pastor delivered a special message from the subject:"Thanksgiving." All present enjoyed the message. A special offering was lifted by the annual Hayes Day.

The special musical program rendered by the Holiness Gospel Singers of Pamplin, Va. last Sunday evening at 3 p.m. at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church was enjoyed by all. The service was held in place of the regular 7p. m. service of the church.

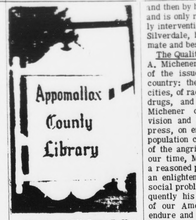
Rev. R. Q. Lawing was the guest speaker at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Cumberland last Sunday evening at 6p.m. The occasion was a special service of dedication for a communion table, choir seats, hymnals and Bible. Special music was furnished by the senior choir of the church. The Rev. J. W. Booker, pastor of the church, conducted the devotionals.

Mrs. Polly Lewis was taken to the Lynchburg General Hospital for special treatment Monday evening.

Mr. Timotheous Lawing and his sister, Juanita, spent Sunday evening in Richmond as the guest of friends.

Mr. Peter Flood and Mr. Leroy Winkler of Baltimore spent a few days here at the opening of the hunting season as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens. They also visited many relatives and friends in this section.

Members and friends are reminded of the annual Pre-Christmas dinner sponsored by Long Mountain Lodge No. 204 Masons of Virginia to be held on the third Sunday in December at its hall on Route 24 out from Concord from 1:30 to 5 p. m. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the lodge.



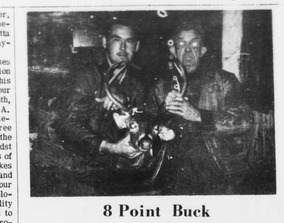
Whistle and I'll Come To You, by Agnes Sligh Turnbull – The setting of this novel is idyllic, a small, turn-of-the-century town and the heroine leads a nice, pleasant life. This serene setting is interrupted by the arrival of a young man, destined to fall in love with the heroine, but many obstacles block their romance until ----

Charity Girl, by Georgette Heyer – This new Regency romance details the adventures of Cherry Steane, a Winsome damsel who arouses every male's chivalrous instincts. Lord Desford, instincts aroused, finds himself in more and more trouble as he tries to help this far from helpless female, balked first by Cherry's grandfathe, and then by her rascally father, and is only rescued by the timely intervention of Miss Henrietta Silverdale, his childhood playmate and best of friends.

The Quality of Life, by James A. Michener – An examination of the issues confronting this country: the problems of our cities, of race, education, youth, drugs, and crime. James A. Michener comments on television and the role of a free press, on environment and the population crisis. In the midst of the angrily raised voices of our time, Mr. Michener makes a reasoned plea for balance and an enlightened response to our social problems, and states eloquently his faith in the ability of our American traditions to endure and conquer these problems.

The $20,000,000 Honeymoon: Jackie and Ari's First Year, by Fred Sparks – This report of Jackie and Ari's first year is full of gossip and Christina, the maintenance of eight houses, the care, feeding, and salaries of 135 servants, etc. Also included are chapters on the new Jackie, the legend of Onassis, the girls of these wealthy Greeks, Jackie vs. the Press, etc.

A Walk To The River, by William Hoffman – When Black Leaf's most prominent citizen charges that his wife has been raped by the town's ex-football player minister, and investigation is called for. Chosen to carry it out is Jackson LeJohn, a widower who likes to mind his own business. He uncovers some startling information about the stalwart town leader, his virtuous wife, and small - town morality in general.



8 Point Buck

F. L. Burks (Bunny) left, killed his first buck for the season. The deer was killed in Appomattox County, on Route 605 near Bent Creek. Pictured with Bunny is J. J. Bryant(right). They both are members of the Greenway Hunting Club.

AT CAMP LEJEUNE

Camp LeJeune, N.C.–Marine Pvt. Alfred R. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wallace of Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va., has reported for duty with the First Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp LeJeune, N. C.

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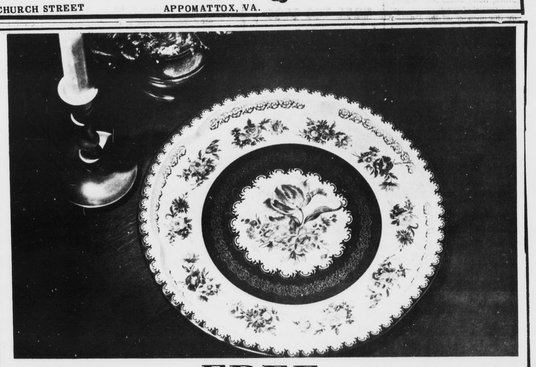

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